

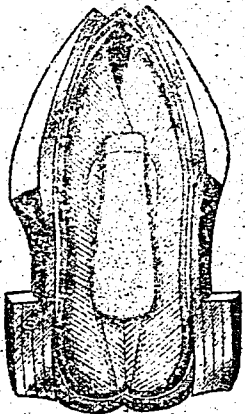
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Paul Tyson is at Brady attending the annual reunion and camp meeting of the Christian church.

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Subscribe for the News.

Junior League

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Reading Elvin Lowe.
Rec.—Hardie Blue.
Essay—Linton Harrison.
Reading—Nellie Smith.
Rec.—Mable Burk.
Reading—Essie Parker.
Essay—Clifford Saunders.
Bible story—Fannie McAnally.
Comp.—Eugene Simpson.
Rec.—Ethel Boone.
Rec.—Oscar Briggs.
Leader—Nove Walters.

Are you going to paint or paper your house? If so let me figure your bill. Hammar Paint is the best. S. H. PHILLIPS.

We are informed that the Santa Anna Invincibles will go to San Angelo the latter part of next week to play a series of ball games with the Angelo boys.

I will have plenty of ripe peaches for sale the latter part of next week. This fruit is suitable for canning purposes.

MRS. DR. STANDLEE

Prospectors from east Texas have been numerous here this week.

AT PHILLIPS.

New stock of perfume Lots of it and the best.

Rev. M. H. Major is conducting a protracted meeting at Rockwood.

Mandt Wagons lightest running in the market. Kelley & Co's.

Attention Renters.

Lots of you think you are not financially able to buy a home, but this is because you have not seen a list of the lands A. J. Brown has for sale. Mr. Dupre sauntered into Jacks office the other day and found a good little place for sale cheap and as a result Mr. Dupre bought the farm and will pay no more rent for a while. Lots of you should buy if you are offered a bargain and good home.

Several conversions and additions to the church have resulted from the meeting now in progress at the Baptist church. Bro. Watson is laboring earnestly for the salvation of souls and the meeting will no doubt result in good to the town. Bro. Harrell has charge of the singing and renders valuable assistance at each service. The meeting will close Sunday night.

I am over stocked on fine toilet soap and offer it for the next 30 days at a price that will sell it.

S. H. PHILLIPS.

We are informed that Ed Eubank who has served the people of Santa Anna very acceptably in the capacity of station agent several months, will return to Ballinger in a few days. A gentleman from Belton will succeed him here. Ed is an all round good fellow and we regret to see him leave.

Read Kelley & Co. ad this week.

Santa Anna is an ideal place for the health seeker.

W. R. Kelley & Co. have sold and will ship four cars of wheat and one car of oats tomorrow or Monday.

J. P. MATHEWS, M. D.

Office at Phillips Drug Store.

Residence Phone 18.

Prof. W. G. McDonald, who will have charge of Santa Anna High School during the 1903-04 term, arrived in the city Thursday from his home in Leon, county. Prof. McDonald comes highly recommended as an educator and the school will no doubt prosper under his supervision. We welcome him as a citizen of the mountain city.

A good cow and young calf for sale or trade. Apply to T. R. Campbell.

J. S. McDonald, who assists in handling the U. S. mail between Temple and San Angelo spent several days here this week visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. May.

Jack Brown will sell your land if you list with him at a reasonable price.

C. H. Waddle, of Lohn, McCulloch county was in the city yesterday.

W. D. Stephenson has returned from Mineral Wells.

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR: WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

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SUPPLIES THE EXTRA STRENGTH AND NOURISHMENT SO NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD.

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Local notices, five cents per line each insertion.

Some fellows has discovered why there are so few negro suicides. He says that when a negro sits down to brood over his troubles he goes to sleep.

Exports of corn from the United States for the twelve months ended June 30, 1903, amounted to 74,360,370 against 26,324,268 for the corresponding period of the year previous.

A mysterious tribe of white men and women were recently discovered in the interior of the Philippines. They are tall, light complexion, and have blue eyes. They take to the jungles in flight on the approach of strangers. They are supposed to be descendents of the survivors of the wreck centuries ago. The war department will send an expedition to make an investigation.

After all the Phillippenes themselves seem to be in the assimilating business. About 25 per cent of the soldiers we have over there are sick or on the verge of collapse and the surgeons say Americans at the best cannot withstand the climate more than three years. A significant fact, has lately leaked out to the effect that General Davis has been looking for a site in Benguet for a sanitarium with a capacity of 6000, "where soldiers may be sent to recuperate." This tells whole volumes in a few words.—Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat.

When we see a boy wasting his time on the streets, spending his money for cigars, cold drinks, clothes and buggy rides staying up at night, associating with worse boys and learning to imitate their ways, we wish we knew some way to tell him so he could understand and believe that he is surely and swiftly paving the way for failure, proverty, ill health, unhappiness. We believe that many of them know this but do not realize it do not think of it, or if they do think they will straighten up after a while. Idleness, is responsible for most of this, and idleness is indeed, the devil's worship.—Ex.

"Strength and vigor come of food duly digested. 'Porce,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

Does The Shoe Fit You.

One of the best signs of good breeding, as well as common sense is proper behavior in church. When you see a young man or woman sit still through a service and pay attention to the same, you may rest assured that he or she has had proper raising, and besides is possessed of a good stock of "horse sense." On the contrary, if they fidget about, whisper to those near them write notes, or what is the most despicable of all, write in the song books, you may put it down that they are lacking both sense and culture, and deserve the pity not the contempt of right thinking people. This is not intended to be personal unless it fit you, bud and sis.—Garland News.

GERMAN SYRUP.

We want to impress on our readers that Boschee's German Syrup is postively the only preparation on the market to-day that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specifics, such as pure tar, extracts of gums, etc.; which have been so highly endorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease is in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasm of dry and racking cough in the morning. The diseased parts wants rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food ect. German Syrup will give free and easy expectoration in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles, 25 cent; regular size containing nearly four times as 75 cents. An all druggists.

Santa Fe Excursion Rates

St. Louis one fare during Summer School June, July, August.

Call at ticket office for Summer tourist rates for points in Colo., Ark., Iowa, Minn. N. M., Mich. N. Y. Ohio Va.

Summer Tourist Rates to Wisconsin points, Limits Oct. 31st, fare to Milwaukee 45; 25;

Excursion Rates to Lampasas, Limit Sept 30th, fare \$3.80.

Baltimore Me. sept. 21st to 25. One fare sale sept. 17-18 and 19th.

For Rates Call on Ed Fubank, Agent

End of Bitter Fight

"Two Physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga, "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by S. H. Phillips Druggist. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Aug.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by S. H. Phillips. Aug.

LAZINESS

is a disease which has its origin in a torpid liver and constipated bowels.

Prickly Ash Bitters

cures laziness by cleansing the liver, strengthening the digestion and regulating the bowels. It makes good blood, creates appetite, energy and cheerfulness.

PRICE, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

AT DRUG STORES.

A good way of overcoming an evil habit is by engaging actively in something better. Doing right with all our energies is, for the time-being at least, a sure antidote to a temptation to do wrong. An old farmer was inclined to whip his oxen impulsively as he went along the county road. This habit troubled him as well as the oxen. He found that his best way to overcome it was by deliberately singing "Old Hundred;" then he didn't wait to break in on a sacred song by lashing his oxen. A jig tune might not have helped him, but a psalm tune did. There was a lesson for some of us, as well as relief for the oxen in the farmer's experience.—Sunday School Times.

Suicide Prevented

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerve and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by S. H. Phillips Druggist. Aug.

The Fe having changed the time of passenger train on the San Angelo branch, the public is hereby notified that the Ft. Worth & Rio Grand R. y makes connection at Brownwood with the Santa Fe trains as follows:

Leave Brownwood 10 p. m.
Arrive Ft. Worth 6 a. m.
Leave Ft. Worth 9:30 a. m.
Arrive Brownwood 6:10 a. m.
These trains carry First-class Standard Sleepers and arrive in Ft. Worth in time to connect with all diverging lines.

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Pianos, Organs, Sheet-Music, Every thing in the music line.

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The best provision against misfortune is a dauntless spirit. The best preparation for future sorrow is the habit of happiness. Some young people, from the time they first begin to earn money, but by a portion weekly or monthly, against "a rainy day," and it is a pity that every wage-earner is not included in that sensible class. But fixed principles and steadfast courage are, after all, the best preparation we can make against that inevitable rainy day. We cannot escape trials and anxiety, but we can get ready for them by cultivating strength and sweetness and hopefulness and faith. Get more of all these than you need for today's little vexations. Lay up something for the "rainy day" ahead.—Young People's Weekly.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle easy to take, and certain to act, always use Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablet. For sale by S. H. Phillips. Aug.



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CONVICTS ESCAPED.

Thirteen Break Out of California Prison—One Guard Dead, Two Wounded.

Thirteen notorious criminals escaped from Folsom, Cal., prison Monday, by using the overpowered officers of the prison as shields to protect them from bullets until they had fled into the mountains.

During the struggle in the prison, Wm. L. Colter, a guard, was stabbed to death by the convicts, C. J. Cochran was probably fatally stabbed in the back, and W. C. Palmer was seriously hacked about the head.

When the escaped desperadoes were well away from the prison they released Warden Wilkinsin, Captain Murphy and one or two other men, who had been used as shields. Gen. Overseer McDonough and five or six guards are still in the hands of the fugitives, who say that they will kill the prison officers if the militia attempts to retake the convicts.

It is believed the convicts and their captives are making for the Bald mountains. Gov. Pardee has ordered out several companies of militia and soldiers are on the trail of the fugitives. All the escaped men are desperate characters, and blood is likely to flow before they are taken.

The thirteen convicts had been acting strangely of late, and when they were seen talking among themselves, Capt. Murphy called Warden Wilkinsin and four guards into his office to consider what was best to do with the men.

The prisoners seized this moment for escape. They made straight for the captain's office and rushed in on the very men whom the prisoners wishing to escape usually elude. A desperate fight occurred.

The convicts were armed with knives and razors and with these they assaulted Warden Wilkinsin, his grandson Harry Wilkinsin and his officers. The warden's clothing was slashed into shreds with a razor, but the blade did not touch the flesh. Turnkey Cochran fought the convicts with a chair, raining blows on them right and left. Finally he was felled by a knife thrust in the back. Guard Colter's abdomen was ripped open, and he died in the afternoon, while Palmer was nearly scalped. The floor of the office was covered with blood.

The officers were outnumbered and soon were relieved of their arms. Then using them as a shield the convicts started for the armory posts on the outskirts of the prison grounds. They passed a gatling gun on one of the walls, but the guards were afraid to turn it upon the convicts. When the armory post was reached the guards attempted to interfere but were quickly overpowered. Then, after further arming themselves with rifles, knives, pistols and ammunition they made a dash for the country with several guards, the warden and captain in tow.

In the pursuit following two



convicts were killed and others wounded. Among the convicts who escaped are: Fred Howard, San Francisco, 15 years, for robbery; H. Eldridge, Alameda county, 30 years, burglary; J. H. Wood, San Francisco, life, robbery; X. J. Davis, San Francisco, 33 years, robbery; A. S. Eabes, Sacramento, 25 years, bigamy; J. Roberts, San Francisco, 20 years, robbery; R. M. Gordon, Sacramento, 45 years, robbery; Ray Fahey, Sacramento, life, robbery; S. J. Case, Sacramento, life, robbery.

ROCKEFELLER'S LUCK.

The richest gold ore strike ever made in the great San Juan mining district, or for that matter in Colorado, has been announced to have taken place in the Bob Tall mine, on Red mountain, owned by John D. Rockefeller and several of his Standard oil associates. After driving a tunnel 2600 feet on a vein and getting unprofitable ore, a cross out to the opposite wall was made, with the result that at fourteen feet mineral, the lowest grade of which is far richer than anything ever found by Thomas F. Walsh in the famous Camp Bird mine, was struck.

An inch thick vein runs \$47,000. The discovery has created excitement.

John D. Rockefeller struck the richest gold ore ever found, one inch of which yields at the rate of \$47,000 to the ton.

Heat Causes Things to Expand.

Every man and boy who has had any experience with corn and cotton rows has noticed the tendency to stretch at about this time of year. It is one of the most remarkable oddities of physical philosophy. Of course the learned man whose experience is all from the books will pooh the idea of an inanimate thing like a row across a field elongating itself like a rubber band under pressure or a snake reaching for its dinner, but the thing happens for all that and despite the law of nature or legislature. And that is not all—the fields grow larger as the weather grows hotter. A patch that any full grown boy of eighteen can plow over in three May days looks like a life-time proposition along about July 4th. These are facts. If any man doubts them let him investigate—let him try it on.—Clarksville Times.

GENERAL NEWS.

Authorities at Lowell, Mass., are investigating into the causes of the recent dynamite explosion.

Walter F. Conddin, an elevator boy in Chicago, received news of a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars awaiting him by the death of relatives.

Three men were killed in three-cornered pistol duel in Wyoming.

Uneasiness exists in Russia over labor troubles.

Philadelphia Man Discovers Way to Turn Silver to Gold.

"Alchemy exists. Gold has been made from the baser metals. The atom of science has been divided into its component ions and the ions reassembled in new combinations."

The authority for these assertions is Rudolph Melville Hunter of West Philadelphia, electrical expert and inventor. Mr. Hunter asserts that he has transmuted silver into gold 24 karats fine. He showed a quantity of gold in the forms of grains, flakes and pellets that he said had been made from silver dollars.

As described by Mr. Hunter, silver in the process of its transmutation into gold is treated by electrical, chemical and mechanical processes. The changing of silver into gold, he asserts, is comparatively easy, because the metals are of the same group and resemble each other in atomic construction.

Mr. Hunter set to work in 1896 to find the absolute unit of matter for the purpose of creating gold. The discovery came about 18 months ago.

According to Mr. Hunter, he one day reduced a silver dollar to its component ions, stilled their vibrations and by a succession of chemical, electrical and mechanical treatments reassembled them into a new combination with a different synchronous vibration. The resultant metal was yellow, was affected only by aqua regia, in fact was gold, with all of gold's reactions and values. When asked as to the relative values of the gold produced to the silver consumed he said:

"One dollar produced \$40 of gold; that is to say, an ounce of silver makes an ounce of gold. The weight of the gold is the same, but the specific gravity of the metal is changed from 10.4 to 19.3 and consequently it occupied only about one-half of the space. Only the transformation has been completed; no moral condition will affect it any more than would affect gold produced from mines. It is gold for all time to come. It will stand every test for gold known to man."

RAG PICKERS ORGANIZE.

A rag pickers' union has been organized in New York. There were 200 persons present at the first meeting, one-third of whom were women. The union will be a branch of the United Hebrew Trades and its headquarters will be on the lower east side. Said the chairman:

"The work is not very attractive and we are very poorly paid. We are employed by contractors, who allow us only \$7 and \$8 a week. It is our intention to demand \$12 and \$15."

The Houston Chronicle now publishes a semi-weekly cotton crop report. The last issue stated that there are no boll weevils in Brown county. It might have added that on account of the altitude the b. w. has no terrors for this section.

THE WILD ANGLERS.

ANIMAL FISHERS THAT ARE QUICK,
SURE, WARY AND SHY.

Chief Among Them Are the Heron, the Kingfisher, the Mink, the Water Snake and the Snapping Turtle—How They Land Their Prizes.

"Any one who can suppress for a while his eagerness with the rod on a trout stream and summon patience to lie in wait and watch the ways of beasts and birds," said one who had evidently been able to do so, "will discover that he is not the only fisher in those waters. Chief among the other fishers are the heron, the kingfisher, the mink, the water snake and the snapping turtle.

"An angler passing down in a brook intent on his rod will rarely see any of these wild fishers at their work, for they are all wary and shy, perhaps with the exception of the water snake. No angler has ever fished between the elder skirted banks of any trout stream without discovering one or more of these reptiles—harmless except as to their woeful appetite for trout—twisted around some overhanging branch, watching for prey.

"One day while fishing in a Sullivan county brook I lay down in the shade of a maple to eat my lunch and smoke a pipe. While thus in quietude I saw a blue heron drop down on the edge of the brook only a rod or two away. After a few minutes of statuesque watching the long legged bird darted its head down into the water, withdrew it with a large trout in its bill and flew away.

"Not more than five minutes after the heron had disappeared a mink came swimming up the brook. In a pool nearly within my reach he stopped a moment later it appeared with a good half pound trout in its mouth.

"This expert fisher had scarcely gone away when a harsh voiced kingfisher alighted on a dead limb overhanging the brook twenty yards from where I lay. The bird was not long on the limb before down it went in the water and came up with a trout. I was trying to figure out what the probable drain on the trout population of the country might be from the inroads of these wild marauders when a water snake came gliding up the stream carrying a trout in its mouth that was big enough to talk about. Then I thought it was time for me to get to fishing again before these expert and persistent wild fishers had robbed me of my chance for sport.

"Hérons, like snapping turtles, select the largest trout for their prey. They usually fish at the foot of some deep pool. Poised on one long, slender leg, the heron, as immovable as if it were carved from stone, waits patiently the passing of some lusty trout from the rapid water below into the pool.

"The wait is seldom a long one. Suddenly the long neck shoots out like an arrow, and the great bill is buried for an instant in the water. The aim is rarely at fault, and when the bird's head appears in sight again a large trout usually comes up with it. The heron rises lazily from the creek, trailing its spindling legs, and flies home with its savory burden.

"Late in the season, when trout begin to congregate where small spring runs empty into the stream, the heron will be found fishing there, as it seems to know well, as does the kingfisher, all the habits of the fish it loves so well to feed upon. One heron with a free scope on a trout stream will likely take from it a thousand trout, many of them heavy with spawn, during the time this big bird fishes, which is from the time the ice leaves the creeks in the spring

until it forms on them again the following winter.

"The mink fishes all winter long as well as in the summer. In fact, it is during the icebound period that it is most destructive to trout.

"The kingfisher is not so certain in its aim as the heron, but one failure never discourages this winged marauder. It will resume its perch on the dead limb—an outlook it seems to prefer—settle down with its watchman's rattle cry and watch and dive until the prize is won.

"The kingfisher is no stickler for size in trout, but tries for the first that comes along. It is a greedy fisher, or rather, perhaps the family that it feeds has an insatiable appetite, for the bird has been known to return ten times to the same place within an hour and carry away a trout every time. A catch which it makes in that length of time the best of anglers nowadays would consider something to boast of.

"Water snakes, basking by the hundreds along every trout stream, fish with so much tact and cunning that they number their prey by thousands from the time they come out of their hibernating places, which is as soon as the weather begins to get warm, until the approach of winter drives them back into their holes.

"There is no knowing to how great a degree the trout retaliate on the snakes for their warfare; but that they do make reprisals is known to every angler, for many a big trout when dressed is found to have from one to three young water snakes in his stomach.

"It is fortunate not only for the trout, but for all kinds of brook, pond and river fishes, that the snapping turtle is of extremely slow growth and that its eggs are themselves the prey of birds, snakes, muskrats and various predatory things, for it is one of the deadliest foes to the finny tribe. Bulky and clumsy as these formidable creatures are, they are so quick, wily and active when hunting a stream that no trout that a snapping turtle darts for ever escapes."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

When the Barber Was a Wit.
In original literature the barber is a great figure, and Arabian tales are full of him. In Italy and Spain he was often the brightest man in town, and his shop was headquarters for wit and intrigue. Jaccarino became famous as a poet in southern France and recited his verses with razor, scissors, brush and comical gestures as he dressed the hair and beard of fine ladies and gentlemen in his shop. He had a great run, made money, lived fame, and Smiles made a book about him.

Her Advantage.
"Oh, dear!" said little Harold's mother, who was somewhat rheumatic. "I seem to ache all over."
"Well," said her sweet child, "I'm sorry, but not as sorry as I'd be for father if he felt that way."
"Why would you feel more sorry for your father, love?"
"Cause they'd be such a lot more of him to ache."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Prejudice.
Judge—Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?
Witness—I do.
Judge—What is your occupation?
Witness—I was employed in the weather bureau.
Judge—You are excused.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Bad Literature.
Philanthropist—You say bad literature brought you here? What made you read it?
Convict—I didn't—I wrote it. I wuz a poet an' had ter steal ter keep from starvin'.—Judge.

Night Air.

One of the bugbears of old time people is night air, and there is little exaggeration in saying that the superstition against night air has killed more people than the free circulation of it has ever injured. There is abundance of proof that night air is injurious to no one. On the contrary, people who sleep outdoors under the mere protection of a tent are the healthiest of all people, and the practice has largely gained in popularity of late years under wider knowledge of hygiene for people in delicate health to go in camping parties and breathe the balsam of the night air. The vigor gained from a few weeks of such an outing is a marked proof that the old prejudice against night air is as foolish as most other old wives' whims.—Exchange.

Talent and Vocation.

Each man has his own vocation. The talent is the call. There is one direction in which all space is open to him. He has faculties silently inviting him thither to endless exertion. He is like a ship in a river. He runs against obstructions on every side but one. On that side all obstruction is taken away, and he sweeps serenely over God's depths into an infinite sea. This talent and this call depend on his organization or the mode in which the general soul incarnates itself in him.—Emerson.

Young Men and Maidens.

Life would become intolerable if girls could not be on frank and uncoquettish terms with men of their own age or some years their seniors. The idea that because two young people may have a great deal in common they must also be in love is happily dying out. No one is hurt, no one is compromised, when a friendship does not lead to marriage.—John Oliver Hobbes in Fall Mall Magazine.

A Sorry Finish.

Kadleigh—Your wife is always out spoken, isn't she?
Henpeck—Yes, but I try to be that way, too, sometimes.
Kadleigh—Really?
Henpeck—Yes, but whenever I venture to be outspoken it ends in my being outtalked.—Philadelphia Press.

Music beckons the human race on and is followed by the two great columns, the joyous, light hearted and happy and the sorrowful, wretched and despairing.

Emerson's Best Bequest.

The best thing that Emerson has left us is his spirit, fine and high, stern and sweet. He took life in a royal way, and bore himself toward the eternal mysteries with serene courage and dauntless hope. His essays, which are his most characteristic work, have their chief value not as revelations of the moral order of life, not as discoveries of the final meaning of things, but as disclosures of his own spirit. There is in these essays an immense mass of truth, uttered in picturesque and memorable words. There is in them also an immense mass that is not true. The Emersonian hit and miss are upon every page, and side by side with a golden and perfect sentence one finds sonorous eccentricity. The origin of this strange compound of oracle and imposition in Emerson lies in the confessional character of his writing. He speaks from within, and his generalizations hit or miss according as his personal experience embodies a law of humanity or a mere idiosyncrasy. That Emerson speaks so often and so royally for man is his great distinction. That he speaks so frequently for the idiosyncratic, the isolated and vain is his chief fault. We have a right to hold him at his best, and through the richness and majesty of the confession we are brought face to face with the confessor.—Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D., in

The Spectroscope.

Originally the spectroscope was applied only to chemistry and in that limited field proved itself an invaluable aid in accurate analysis. By holding in a bunsen flame a platinum wire moistened by contact with the skin the presence of a few grains of salt swallowed a few minutes previously can be detected with the spectroscope. Indeed, so wonderfully refined is the work of the spectroscopic chemist that he can discover in a substance the presence of one three-millionth of a grain of metal.

Corn Breeding Fields.

In breeding corn a small field usually an acre in size is used. The land is prepared and the seed bed treated as for the ordinary field. They are usually about 120 hills long and thirty rows wide. Each row is planted from a separate ear. The barren stalks, poor stalks and all undesirable stalks, such as suckers, are removed before the tassel appears. The field is protected or isolated, so that no mixture can take place from other varieties or from any source. In the fall these rows are husked separately, and the seed for the next year's crop is selected from the rows giving the highest yields per acre, of best composition, with the least barren stalks and of the best type. In this way the yield per acre of the variety is increased, the quality improved and the type preserved and developed. By this plan we are able to give personal attention and direct selection to the individual stalk and ear, which would be impossible in a large field.—Cosmopolitan.

A High Priced Fricassee.

Lord Alvanley, a noted wit and high liver in England a hundred years ago, insisted on having an apple tart on his dinner table every day throughout the year. On one occasion he paid a caterer \$1,000 for a luncheon put up in a basket that sufficed a small boating party going up the Thames. Being one of a dozen men dining together at a London club where each was required to produce his own dish, Alvanley's, as the most expensive, won him the advantage of being entertained free of cost. This benefit was gained at an expense of \$540, that being the price of a simple fricassee composed entirely of the "noix," or small pieces at each side of the back, taken from thirteen kinds of birds, among them being 100 snipe, 40 woodcocks and 20 pheasants—in all about 300 birds.

How Climate Has Changed.

In Switzerland a mean temperature equal to that of north Africa at the present time is shown by its fossil flora to have prevailed during the miocene or middle tertiary epoch. Anthropoid apes lived in Germany and France; fig and cinnamon trees flourished at Dantzic; in Greenland, up to 70 degrees of latitude, magnolias bloomed and vines ripened their fruit, while in Spitzbergen and even in Grinnell Land, within little more than 8 degrees of the pole, swamp cypresses and walnuts, cedars, limes, planes and poplars grew freely; water lilies covered over standing pools and lilies lifted their tall heads by the margins of streams and rivers.—Edinburgh Review.

Ev's Daughter For Sure.

Mother—Why are you so naughty, Dorothy?
Dorothy (aged three)—'Cause it's easier, muzzer.—Comfort.

Learn first how to make a living and make a great name later.—Dallas News.

Carried His Severed Arm in His Hand.

Toney Cassino, an Italian contractor, living in New York, who has the contract for grading ten miles of the Norfolk Western extension in McDowell county, horrified a crowd of 100 excursionists at Welch, West Virginia, by walking up the railroad track toward the station with his right arm severed at the shoulder and holding it in his left hand. He carried the severed member swinging it by the hand, as though it were an ordinary walking stick. His body was so badly covered with blood that he was hardly recognizable. Cassino had fallen beneath a freight train before daylight, two miles west of Welch and his arm was cut completely off by a wheel.

He picked up his lost arm and walked calmly to Welch, the nearest physician living at that point. He refused an opiate while the doctor was dressing his wound. Women on the street and at the station fainted at the sight of the New Yorker walking along carrying his lost arm.

Robbed of \$80,000 Worth of Jewels.

Mrs. Samuel Parker of Honolulu, has been robbed of eighty thousand dollars worth of jewelry, consisting chiefly of diamonds, rubies and solitaire studs. She wore the jewels on Saturday night at a reception held to signalize the opening of the new hotel. Several hours later the thief or thieves entered her home and stole many of the gems she had displayed.

Mrs. Parker, who is the wife of Samuel Parker, one of the wealthiest men in Hawaii, was the widow of J. K. Campbell, who left her one-third of his four millions dollars estate. She was married to Col. Parker about a year ago, and on the same day her eldest daughter was wedded to Prince David.

A half breed Indian in the Choctaw nation is reported to have discovered that the much despised razor-back hog can be made one of the most valuable animals of the farm. This Indian, Othi-ko-tam-po-mio-co by name, has been raising razor-back hogs for a long time and has made thereby a comfortable fortune. He finds that these hogs mature more rapidly than the ordinary domestic kind, require less food, and grow more to flesh than to fat. Their bodies are long, thus allowing the growth of fine slabs of bacon. The meat on account of the absence of fat is easily cured, keeps well and has a delicious nutty flavor. It is much used in the foreign trade and for ships which make long voyages, says a current paragraph.

A lady walked into a dry goods store the other day and after the clerk had shown her almost everything on the shelves, she said she did not want to buy as she was looking for a friend. The clerk replied, "It's no trouble, I assure you. If you think your friend is in any of these goods on the shelf, I will unroll them for you."—Ex.

Texarkana will have a new street car line]

SARTO IS POPE OF ROME

Good Man, Comparatively Unknown---Is 68 Years Old.

Cardinal Macchi, secretary of the apostolic briefs, announced to the crowd assembled before St. Peter's that Cardinal Sarto had been elected pope and he had taken the name of Pius X.

The troops on duty immediately lined up on the piazza and presented arms.

At ten minutes after 12 yesterday Pope Pius appeared on the inside of the balcony Basilica and blessed the populace amid the acclamations of an enormous crowd assembled upon the piazza.

Cardinal Guespina Sarto was born at Riese, province of Venice, July 2, 1835. He was created cardinal and patriarch of Venice June 12, 1893.

He is very learned in ecclesiastical doctrines, is modest, energetic, a good administrator and organizer, a patron of arts and his seriousness has always been proverbial.

Early in April Pope Leo in conversation with Father Perosi, the Italian composer, said in speaking of Cardinal Sarto: "Hold him very dear, Perosi,

as in the future he may be able to do much for you. We firmly believe he will be our successor."

He has been known for many years as one of the greatest preachers in the church.

Cardinal Sarto enjoys great popularity in his diocese and is honored by all for his purity, for the strict uprightness of his life and for liberal ideas.

He is a modest and agreeable man, highly cultivated, very kind-hearted, still strong and robust in spite of his 68 years.

He has never taken great part in political and public life of the church, but divided his time between study and good works.

Altho' most faithful to the holy see he was presented among the more liberal members of the Italian episcopate and sacred college. He is rather timid in expressing an opinion. It is said that Leo XIII always thought very highly of him and sided with him on one occasion when Sarto disapproved of Rampolla's policy.

An adult person has ordinarily twenty-eight pounds of blood and each pulsation of the heart ten pounds are sent through the arteries and veins. The pulsations average one hundred and twenty a minute in infancy, eighty in manhood and sixty in old age, and are rather more rapid in women than in men. The capacity of the brain case is as follows: Anglo Saxon one hundred and five cubic inches; German, the same; negro ninety-six; ancient Egyptians, ninety-three; Hottentot, fifty-seven; Australian natives fifty-eight. In all races the male brain is about 1 per cent heavier than the female.—Ex.

NOT FAIR PLAY.

Under the heading of "Waco's Good Hand" the San Antonio Express reprints the following:

Oil, hot water, Brazos dam, Brownsville extension—four of a kind.—Waco Times-Herald.

The Express man must have had that Brownsville card up his sleeve, for in the original hand it was Brownwood extension.

TEXAS NEWS.

Boll weevil is becoming numerous in vicinity of Whitney, Hill county.

Geo. A. Ingles, well-known engineer on I. & G. N., died at San Antonio.

Grand encampment of Odd Fellows of Texas will meet at Sherman, October 5.

WHISKEY FRAUDS.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—As a result of a searching investigation made by secret service operatives from Washington during the past two years, four government gaugers of this city were recently suspended indefinitely. They are J. J. Mack, William L. Medora, Raymond Jones and R. L. Sheridan. Simultaneously investigations were conducted in New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New Orleans, and the developments in those cities have also resulted in wholesale decapitation of the offending gaugers. While the frauds that have been unearthed will not cost the government a cent, the loss to retail liquor dealers in this and other cities will amount to millions of dollars.

Two years ago a Philadelphia saloon-keeper, after emptying a barrel of whiskey, noticed that the government figures stamped on the barrel marked its weight at seventy pounds. When he weighed the barrel, just as a matter of curiosity, he found that it actually weighed eighty-two pounds. He realized that he had paid for twelve pounds of whiskey he had not received, a gallon and a half. He investigated further and found that he had been swindled out of several hundred dollars worth of whiskey in this way.

A Wisconsin inventor has devised a machine that furnishes power from the force that causes a board to rise when submerged in water.

EDITORIAL.

The Waxahachie Chautauqua has been very successful and has advertised that town well.

We congratulate Temple on securing an additional \$5000 for her library building from Mr. Carnegie.

President Roosevelt has been sleeping out on the beach in the open air, with his sons and nephews.

The United States don't overlook the small nations when she goes calling. Admiral Cotton and our eastern squadron are now being entertained by Charles, King of Portugal, and his people.

The oil mill industry yearly assumes greater proportions and is now a source of great income to Texas. Prospects for the coming season are bright. Many uses are being found for the product and with greater demand the value of the product is steadily increasing. Eight new mills will be opened in Texas this season.

Constant rumors emanating from San Antonio that the Frisco will soon extend from Brady to that city almost force one to believe that there is something in it. Everyone seems to agree that such an extension would prove a profitable one for the roads, and this of course, is the thing that counts with the promoters. We will welcome the day when work begins on the extension.

The little man will rejoice and the large one regret to hear of the following: "At the meeting of the Union Garment-Makers' Association at Chicago, it was decided to adjust prices to accord with the size of the garment. Thus a man weighing 130 pounds might be able to buy his suit for \$10, while the man whose physique would measure 250 pounds on the scales, might be charged \$15.

There is strong reason for believing that a subterranean passage exists beneath the city of Waco. Drills being operated in wells many feet deep can be distinctly heard in certain parts of the city several hundred yards distant and it has been noted for years that vehicles passing over certain roads or streets cause a sound similar to that produced in crossing a bridge. It does seem that there is something hollow about the city of Waco, and that she is not as sound as we have been lead to believe.

The terrible consequences of a small mistake, are clearly shown in the fatal explosion of a powder magazine at Lowell, Mass. Clarendon Goodwin, foreman of the men who were unloading the powder, discovered a can of nitroglycerin leaking, and picking up what he thought was a jug of water began to pour it on the escaping explosive. As soon as the fluid from the jug struck the floor he found it was nitric acid. Smoke began to arise at once, and the men outside seeing it, fled in haste. Before they had gone ten feet the explosion had occurred and a terrible wreck caused. All is not water that's juggled.

ONE ARMED MAN'S SKILL.

How He Managed to Button His Cuff to His Shirt Sleeve.

"When and how did you lose your left arm?"

"Five years ago. I was working in a factory and got my arm caught in some belting."

"Has your right arm become more serviceable since you lost its mate?"

"Oh, yes. I can do almost anything with my one arm. I used to have a great deal of trouble in dressing myself, but it comes easy now. I can tie my shoes, put on a four-in-hand tie, put collar buttons in a new shirt; in fact, do everything required just as well as I could when I had two hands."

"It certainly is wonderful what one can do if he only has to."

"Yes; it is. There's only one thing, however, that I really pride myself on being able to do with my one hand, and that is to fasten my cuff. How do you suppose I do this?"

"I hadn't thought of this. For the life of me I don't see how you do it. Do you fasten your cuff with your teeth?"

"No." And the one armed fellow smiled.

"Have you some contrivance of your own that you use?"

"No."

"Well, I don't see how you do it. It's beyond me."

"Why, I put the cuff on the shirt before putting on the shirt."

And he smiled more broadly than ever.—Indianapolis News.

Freaks of a Genius.

One day a bulky, tall, pale faced gentleman with bushy, restless eyebrows, entered a London tavern. The waiter did not ask him for his order, but immediately brought him a plate of bread and cheese and a glass of ale. Having consumed his lunch, the guest sat upright in his chair for awhile, leaning his hands on a heavy walking cane and staring blankly at the opposite wall, as if in a dream. Of a sudden he gave a start. He seized the empty glass and dashed it to the floor with all his might, smashing it to atoms. He then reflected for a moment, laid a coin on the table, got up and left the inn without a word to any one. After his departure another guest had the curiosity to ask the waiter whether the gentleman who had just gone out was not wrong in his head. Quoth the waiter:

"Oh, no, sir! That's nothink unusual with 'im, sir. 'E's broke maybe a hundred glasses since 'e's been a comin' to this 'ouse. 'E don't seem to know it when 'E does it. 'E just gits a thinkin' and seems to git hangry at somethink 'e's thinkin' about. It's Lord Macaulay, sir."—Collier's Weekly.

A Highland Stole.

The following little dialogue was overheard in a far north hamlet:

"Mac, I hear ye have fallen in love wi' bonnie Katie Stevens."

"Weel, Sandy, I was near—verra near—dascin' it, but I found the lassie had nae siller, so I said to myself, 'Mac, be a man.' And I was a man, and noo I pass her by wi' silent contempt."—London Telegraph.

Poor Human Nature.

Waggles—He couldn't remember why his wife tied a string around his finger, so he was afraid to go home and stayed out all night.

Jaggles—What was it he should have remembered?

Waggles—To come home early.—Smart Set.

Wisdom, Maybe.

"Isn't it funny?"

"What?"

"She's the head of a matrimonial agency, but an old maid."—Detroit Free Press.

A PINCH OF SALT.

As Necessary in Our Daily Life as in Our Daily Food.

How could we get on without salt? In our daily food, as in our daily life, a little of it is necessary, and the absence of it takes away from the flavor of everything we eat. The "salt of life" which we hear about signifies the health, vigor and wit which we find in life. There was a time in countries far from the sea when primitive man never used salt in his food, and it was only when nations advanced in civilization that salt became an absolute necessity.

But it was not alone as food that salt was valued. Among the ancients a salt spring was regarded as a gift of the gods, and it was believed that any salt found in the soil lent it a peculiar sanctity and made it a place where prayers were most readily heard. Every meal that included salt had a certain sacred character, creating a bond of piety and friendship between host and guest; hence the expression, "There is salt between us," meaning friendship; and to be "untrue to salt" means to be disloyal or ungrateful.

In the middle ages, when all classes and degrees sat at the same board, they were placed according to rank, above or below the great saltcellar, which always stood in the middle and marked the dividing social line. "Above the salt" meant "of high degree." Below the salt were the yeomanry, serfs and vassals of the feudal days. A good description of this custom may be found in "Ivanhoe" where Cedric, the Saxon, entertains his vassals and friends.

A pinch of salt is always considered lucky in cooking. To take anything "with a pinch of salt" means to excuse or make allowances for it. A "salt" is a sailor. To salt one's conversation means to make it sparkle. Salt is always employed in a sense of benefit or strength.

The Bible has many references to salt, among them being "Ye are the salt of the earth," Matthew 5, 13, and St. Paul says, "Let your speech be always with grace seasoned with salt."

Salt is used by Catholics in baptism. They consider it a symbol of wisdom and put a few grains in the mouth of the person baptized.

Stimulated His Imagination.

The mother of the three boys had noticed that when they slept in the same room they were a long time going to sleep. A little investigation brought out the reason.

"John," she said, "what kept you boys awake so long last night?"

"Bob was telling us stories," he replied.

"But I heard him saying: 'Boys, I wish you wouldn't bother me. I want to go to sleep!'"

"Yes," admitted John. "When he'd told us one story we'd get out of bed and run round the room awhile. Then we would crawl in again and put our cold feet against his back, and keep them there till he told us another."

Years afterward "Bob" became a famous lecturer and story teller, and that, possibly, is the way he got his start.

A Titled Kleptomaniac.

A titled kleptomaniac of three quarters of a century ago was the Countess of Cork. She had a reputation for stealing anything she could lay her hands on, whether it was useful or valuable or not. Once, when leaving a country house where she had been staying, she saw and quietly picked up a hedgehog that was crossing a hall, a pet of the porter's, and took it away in her carriage. Finding it an uncomfortable foot warmer she decided to dispose of it at the first town where she changed horses and then offered it to a confectioner in return for a sponge cake.

DON'T GET ANGRY.

Fire in the heart sends smoke in the head.—German Proverb.

An envious man waxes lean at the fatness of his neighbor.—Socrates.

One of the very best of all earthly possessions is self-possession.—G. D. Prentice.

The fire you kindle for your enemy often burns yourself more than him.—Chinese Proverb.

The envious man pines in plenty, like Tantalus up to the chin in water and yet thirsty.—T. Adams.

An irritable man lies like a hedgehog rolled up the wrong way, tormenting himself with his own prickles.—E. P. Hood.

Lamentation is the only musician that always, like a screech owl, alights and sits on the roof of an angry man.—Plutarch.

A man can easily be intoxicated with anger as with wine; both produce a temporary insanity, and during the paroxysm he should be avoided as a madman.—J. Bartlett.

THE AMERICAN LAUGH.

It is a Valuable Aid in Building Up Our National Greatness.

God's greatest gift to man was the laugh. Without it the human race would have wept itself to death or exterminated itself long ago. Pathos is beautiful; tragedy is absorbing. But both pathos and tragedy are instantly routed by the laugh.

Laughter has sunshine in it. It is warm. Learned men have searched for the secret of life. What is it but good humor? That's the secret of life being worth living.

What sunshine is to earth good humor is to man. Take the smile and the laugh away, and it would be the end of man.

Men can't fight while they enjoy a joke. Death himself recoils from the laugh. The man in a good humor has an enormous advantage over the man who is angry. Anger is dark. Bitterness is filled with shadow. Intolerance is grim and black. Prejudice is blind.

Good humor, with the smile and the laugh, is sunshine in which objects are plain and distortion disappears and wherein phantoms become nothing.

One reason for America's greatness is that, above all, it is a nation that laughs. There have been gay peoples and frivolous nations, but gayety and frivolity are strangely akin to melancholy. That gay Germany whose national happiness is expressed in song is clouded by melancholy. Sadness pervades the temperament of Germania.

And frivolous France—how tragic she becomes—how desperately tragic!

The great American laugh is another thing. Investigate the American national laugh, and there's a sound, practical something behind it. It is never a forced laugh. It is healthy, vigorous, spontaneous.

Empires and powers have crumbled and gone to pieces in solemn seriousness and gloomy grandeur, while Uncle Sam, with a joke on his lips, forges ahead.—Denver Post.

What Meerschaum Really Is.

There is a very general impression in the minds of smokers that the meerschaum part of the pipe, which they treasure so carefully and take so much pride and satisfaction in "coloring," is compressed sea foam. Such, however, is not the case. The German word meerschaum means in English foam of the sea, but its formation has nothing to do with the sea. It is a kind of clay, comes out of mines like coal and is found only in Turkey.

A COMMON CUSTOM.

Man's Habit of Running His Fingers Through His Hair.

"Why does a man always run his hand through his hair when he takes his hat off?" asked an observant man. "Did you ever notice that man will invariably do this very thing? Is it just a nervous habit? Is it vanity? It is an old habit. I have never known a man who did not indulge this habit. Even men who have no hair to run their fingers through, men whose heads are as bald as billiard balls, will brush their hands over their heads when they lift their hats. If the men simply wanted to smooth their tousled hair, of course this would afford ample explanation of the habit. But why should a man who has no hair on his head do the same thing? It is not a sufficient answer to say that such a man may have had a full suit of hair at one time and that it is simply a matter of habit contracted under different conditions. As a rule, men are unconscious of the fact. They do not know why, how or when they run their hands over their heads. But they all do it just the same. Go into a court room or at any place where men congregate and where it is necessary for them to remove their hats and watch them. You will observe that every man will go through the same performance. It seems to be a perfectly natural thing for them to do. My own conclusion is that it is an evidence of vanity. A man wants his hair to be just so. Originally probably it was simply a matter of tidiness. But it has grown into an act of vanity. The lawyer, for instance, if he has enough hair for the purpose, will want his head to have a tousled appearance. It gives him a studious appearance and leaves the impression that he has been struggling with the books. Whatever the reason, the habit is a curious one and one which seems to be deep rooted in the masculine nature."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Handel as a Child.

George Frederick Handel, the son of a Saxon barber and valet, was only five years old when his "fingers wooed divine melodies" from the spinet, which a good natured aunt had smuggled for him into an attic, so that no sound of it might reach the ears of his father. At eight his playing so astonished the elector of Saxony that his father was compelled to withdraw his opposition and allow the genius of the boy to have fair play. And before he had reached his twelfth birthday young Handel was known throughout Germany as a brilliant composer and virtuoso at the court of the emperor.

When Boys Wore Wigs.

A century and a half ago wig wearing was at its height, and little boys four or five years of age submitted to having their heads shaved preparatory to donning their false headdresses. A Leyden professor—Rivers by name—shocked all churches by declaring that a Christian must necessarily wear a wig or be eternally lost. On the other hand, Dr. Thiers, a celebrated Catholic, assailed the wig wearing priests in a good sized volume.

Cranks!

Judge—Let us get this thing right. You say this man whom we are examining is not insane and yet he is not in his right mind. How is that?

Witness—Lots of people, your honor, who are not insane are wrong minded about everything.—Chicago Tribune.

An Aid to Memory.

Slopay—And, doctor, if you will, I wish you would give me something to help my memory. I forget so easily.

Doctor—Very well. I'll send you a bill every month.—Baltimore American.

Reports of Immigration to Canada Exaggerated.

Reports of the great floods of American immigration into Canada, which would give to many the impression that half the farmers have been deserting the United States and rushing to the British possessions, are most emphatically disproved by the official figures, just compiled.

During the last year only 14,500 homestead entries were made in all Canada, of which only 5162 were made by citizens of the United States. These are the official figures, and they do not indicate any danger of depopulation of this country, particularly as nearly nine times as many homestead entries were filed upon America's own public lands during the same period. More public land was taken up in Oklahoma alone than in the entire British possessions of North America, and more than twice as many entries were entered in that single territory as in all the Canada Northwest.

Statistics show a larger immigration from Canada into the United States than the other way. By the last census America had more than one million native Canadians on this side of the line. In Chicago, New York and other cities are found large Canadian colonies and the factories of New England get most of their operatives from upper Canada.

Three Men Stabbed at Booker Washington Meeting in Boston.

As a result of a concerted attempt to break up a meeting where Booker T. Washington was the guest of honor, three men were more or less seriously stabbed in Boston. Two of the men were officers of the Fifth division, while the third victim is said to have been one of the ring-leaders in the trouble.

This meeting, which included over two thousand of the better class of Boston's residents, was held in the Y. A. M. E. Zion church, at the corner of Washington and Northampton streets.

From the moment that Booker T. Washington took the platform the trouble started. While there had been more or less discord while the previous speakers were talking, the din became terrific when Washington started to speak. Hisses, cat-calls and cries of "Put him out," greeted the noted educator's appearance. For some moments the latter tried in vain to make himself heard. Finally the police were sent for. At the appearance of the police a general stampede resulted. Clubs were freely used and the officers beaten and pounded while attempting to drag their prisoners from the church.

Even the women joined in the attack on the blue coats, and Officer P. J. Malley was dangerously wounded in the groin with a hat pin. Patrolman Underhill in warding off a knife thrust intended for one of the disturbers, received a wound just below the heart. Bernard Charles of Everett, a colored opponent of the Washington faction, was so badly

stabbed in the left side that his recovery is doubtful.

Three arrests were made. It was almost one hour before quiet was restored and Washington given a chance to finish his lecture.

Chicago Boy Improves Wireless Telegraphy.

A new system of wireless telegraphy has just been put to successful long-distance test on Lake Michigan.

While Mrs. Emily Piggott, mother of the youthful inventor of this system, ticked a message at her Garfield avenue home in Chicago, her son stood with his father, S. Piggott, on the main deck of the whaleback, Christopher Columbus, and received the messages ticked out by his mother's hand.

In this new system which the Piggotts hope to make commercially practical, there is no pole at either the receiving or sending station, and, although in yesterday's tests the receiver was exposed on the deck of the vessel the transmitter was in the room of a house. An intensifier makes the poles unnecessary.

To prevent the interference of foreign currents each instrument is "timed" to respond only to a current of a certain rapidity of alteration.

Escaped Convicts Still at Large.

Although hundreds of heavily armed men are now engaged in the search for the twelve surviving prisoners who escaped from the Folsom, Cal., penitentiary on Monday, the outlaws remain masters of the situation. They have succeeded in eluding their pursuers, and the ultimate escape of at least several of the men seems highly probable. Since the fatal fight at Pilot Point on Monday night, the others have not been seen, unless the story of Wm. Green, a cowboy, who says he met two armed men in Placer county and afterwards identified them by photographs as a couple of the outlaws, proves to be true.

J. W. Woods, the leader of the escaped convicts, is said by the prisoners at Folsom to have been an enlisted man with the regular army in the Philippines. According to their story he deserted and led the Filipinos in their guerrilla warfare.

Case of Lockjaw Cured.

The doctors of Grand hospital in San Francisco, succeeded in curing a case of lock-jaw. The man was Pietro Raffino. Antitoxin was injected in the muscles of the back. No improvement developed and he was given an injection of antitoxin in the spinal canal. The doctors then drilled a hole through the skull and injected antitoxin in the lateral ventricle. The man is now well.

Terrific powder explosion at Lowell, Mass., killed twenty, mortally wounded 40, injured several hundred and destroys hundreds of thousands of property.

Old settlers' reunion at Gainesville has closed.

A DOCTOR'S ORDEALS.

It is often claimed by outsiders that having a profession dulls a woman's sympathies; but I cannot believe that this is true in the practice of medicine, where one side of the work is so immeasurably sad. I have seen a baby that came after fifteen years of waiting and hoping, and was rejoiced over daily and hourly for a wonderful year, suddenly struck down and gasp its little life out in a day with pneumonia. These are the times when it hurts to be a doctor, to find that all the knowledge that you possess, all the skill at your command, is as so much chaff before the wind. To have a woman clinging to you begging you to save her baby, is an ordeal to which no human being can grow callous. You must feel as though the brand of Cain were upon you when, with all your efforts, you cannot save the little life. Not years nor experience can lighten hours such as these.—Everybody's Magazine.

PITY THE RICH!

Mr. David R. Forgan, vice-president of the First National bank of Chicago, told a fashionable audience in the First Presbyterian church at Evanston the other night that "the rich man is not to be envied. The poor man is happier than the rich." Comfortable doctrine. Mr. Forgan has been poor and is rich. He must know what he is talking about. He described to the fashionable audience the cares and worries and insomnia of the rich. "The poor man can leave his work in the evening and give it little further thought until the next day," whereas Dives must toss on his couch and fret about his investments. Mr. Forgan might have cited the case of the many-millioned New Yorker who wailed: "I don't know what the country is coming to. We shall all have to go to the poor-house if this sort of thing keeps on. I've had more than \$200,000 locked up in the Chemical bank for the last month without earning a cent of interest." Pity the sorrows of a rich old man.—Everybody's Magazine.

Representative Jones of Virginia is of the opinion that a dark horse will win the democratic presidential nomination.

Mother Jones did not succeed in interviewing the president at Oyster Bay.

Escaped California bandits are rounded up by a posse at Cool, 18 miles from Placerville.

Grand jury is after the book-makers at Washington Park and Hawthorne track, Chicago.

Terrific rain storm at Agua Dulce, Mexico, washed out 6 miles of track on the Texas-Mexican road.

Disastrous fire at Anadarko destroyed property valued at \$30,000 with only \$20,000 insurance. It is thought the postoffice was robbed and set on fire.

Labor unions intend to carry the question of injunction to the supreme court of the United States.

OF LOVE.

New Orleans Harlequin:

Point for point, there is nothing else in the whole list of human experience that matches the divine lunacy of new love.

I experienced it once, and I don't believe any man ever did experience it more than once.

I respect all good women—and some others. I admire lovely women as naturally as the pine top seeks the sun.

A statistical friend once made the statement that I had been in love 233 times. He never knew of the one time.

That man, in outward bearing, was as polished as I am awkward, yet he lacked the least faint comprehension of the reverence I feel toward everything of beauty in this world—and most of all for every lovely woman.

His synonym for love is desire. No native instinct bids him to lay profane hands upon beauty, to plot treason against innocency.

He has some admirable qualities—but he is a savage.

The world has millions like him—lacking only his audacity.

Love is not of the flesh, but of the spirit; it has no relationship with desire. Love endows; desire impoverishes.

Desire populates the earth; love creates and peoples heaven.

My friend, the savage, mistook for desire the turning of the tree to the sun. So did the others. They could not understand. Moreover, they never knew of the one time.

Love is once and forever. When you have known it, if only for an hour, you have gained the chief of all riches. If you have not known it, you have never lived.

THE STAR DREAMER.

Boston, Mass.

Green Tomatoes Painted Red.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Warner has announced that the retail grocers here recently have received at Philadelphia among the orders for canned tomatoes, packages which, upon examination, proved to be a miscellaneous assortment of vegetables, including a few green tomatoes and red paint, the whole having the appearance of ripe tomatoes. Agents detailed to investigate found that red paint was used to a great extent in coloring worthless and unripe tomatoes and other coloring was also used to give a ripe appearance to various kinds of canned vegetables.

When we see a boy wasting his time on the streets, spending his money for cigars, cold drinks, clothes and buggy rides staying up at night, associating with worse boys and learning to imitate their ways, we wish we knew some way to tell him so he could understand and believe that he is surely and swiftly paving the way for failure, poverty, ill health, unhappiness. We believe that many of them knew this but do not realize it, do not think of it, or if they do think they will straighten up after a while. Idleness is responsible for most of this, and idleness is, indeed, the devil's workshop.

Devil Renders a Verdict.

One night as the devil sat musing alone in the midst of his cozy warm fire, trying to figure the difference in guilt 'tween a thief and all-round liar, his memory turned to the scenes of his youth and his eyes filled with hot boiling tears, so he took down his ledger and turned to a page dated about six thousand years. "I suppose," he exclaimed, as he glanced through the book, "I'm doing the best I can, for my business denotes a continual increase ever since the creation of man. I've cribbed a good harvest for many years, and should be content with the yield, and give my opponent permission to have the gleanings I leave in the field. I've gathered a very diversified crop of merchants, and lawyers galore; I've bound politicians in bundles until the ends of my fingers are sore; I've fiddlers, gamblers and insurance men; I've murderers, forgers and liars; and filled my furnace with green populists till they actually put out the fires; I've railroad conductors and doctors to spare, and horse-traders, preachers and to spend and republicans, democrats, Tories and whigs, and two or three newspaper men. But there is one class I am happy to say can never gain entrance here; their souls are so dirty I'm sure they would demoralize hell in a year. I refer to that thing, neither human or beast—who never is happy unless he can feast on the wreck of an innocent girl. A million of years in my warmest room his standers would never atone; so I will give him a match and advise him to start a select little hell of his own." With his fingers he lit an asbestos cigar, and placing his book on a shelf he muttered: "I may be a very bad man, but I've got some respect for myself."—Bryan Eagle.

EAT ALL YOU WANT.

Persons troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the capton, retention, digestion and assimilation of all the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by S. H. Phillips'.

WON THE WAGER.

For a wager of \$2500 a rather well-known gentleman of athletic propensities undertook, says a London dispatch to the Herald, to perform a cake walk from a well known restaurant to Hyde Park corner and back, between 11 in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

The appearance of a well dressed man alternately walking with his knees on a level with his chest and hopping on one foot, followed by handsome cabs containing umpire and backers, caused considerable amusement in the West End. However he won the wager.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory are boiling with indignation at Secretary Hitchcock, who holds their money destined to build waterworks; while their towns are burning down.

DON'T HURRY.

"For those who want to work well there is time," was the keynote of a short address Senator Hoar gave the boys of the Armour Institute of Technology, of Chicago, recently.

For those who aim high there is time for thoroughness, time to place excellency above speed. Remember that there is something more to live for than money. Turn from the race after the world's goods, the mad fight for greed, to the love of the higher. You may devote yourself to the practical arts but remember that there is something nobler in human life. Do not neglect the spiritual side. A man may be ever so rich and ever so skillful, but he does ill who forgets tastes and affections.

I advise you to read some author every day. Read him so well, soak yourself so thoroughly with him bathe in his wisdom so often, that you will emerge from him as from a sparkling fountain of purity. Whom shall you read? There is little need for the lengthy discussions on that point, for our tongue is too rich in its singers. Read Wadsworth, sit at the feet of Emerson, or drink at the fountain of Milton, and you will add to you knowledge of the practical arts the inspiration that helps develop the spiritual side. Never put your name to any business contract unless it is a certificate of excellence that is true and thorough.

POTENT PILL PLEASURE.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says "During a bilious attack I took one, small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by S. H. Phillips'.

A department store recently published the following original ad of a white goods sale: "One of these nights a rat will gnaw a match on your pantry shelf, dear sister, and the fire will spread till it reaches your room and you will escape with your life, clad only in your night garments. Such a spectacular opportunity to create a sensation doesn't often occur in a life-time, and how will you meet it? Dear sister, will your night clothes be such that the firemen will want to plunge into the flames and die? Or will you look like the picture on the bill board?"—Meridian Tribune.

HERBINE

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headache, and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into good condition in a few days.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind., Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hopes of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c at Phillips' drug store.

Wizard Edison's eyes are out of focus as a result of experimenting with X-ray.

Chicago Boy Improves Wireless Telegraphy.

A new system of wireless telegraphy has just been put to successful long-distance test on Lake Michigan.

While Mrs. Emily Piggott, mother of the youthful inventor of this system, ticked a message at her Garfield avenue home in Chicago, her son stood with his father, S. Piggott, on the main deck of the whaleback, Christopher Columbus, and received the messages ticked out by his mother's hand.

In this new system which the Piggotts hope to make commercially practical, there is no pole at either the receiving or sending station, and, although in yesterday's tests the receiver was exposed on the deck of the vessel the transmitter was in the room of a house. An intensifier makes the poles unnecessary.

To prevent the interference of foreign currents each instrument is "timed" to respond only to a current of a certain rapidity of alteration.

CURES SCIATICA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Phillips' drug store.

FORGOT HIS WEDDING.

"We hear a good deal about busy men of New York," said one of them, "but I have a friend in Wall street who has broken the record.

"I was in his apartments a few nights ago after the theater and he was chatting with me about the deals of the day, and as we chatted he was running over a batch of memoranda. All at once he stopped as if he had been shot.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "I'm to be married tomorrow to a lady in Chicago. Say, old man, come with me and help me pack up. Of course I can't make it now to save my life, even if I hired a special engine and car, for the wedding is set for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock."

While he began pitching his things into his trunk I wrote a message to his sweetheart and hurried it to the telegraph office. My friend left on the next train out, and after his arrival in Chicago he wired back:

"It's all right. She has the measles."—New York Sun.

RHEUMATISM.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Phillips' drug store.

Country for miles around Salina, Kansas, was inundated by terrific waterspout Monday.

Three men were killed in a freight wreck on the Wabash south of Council Bluffs.

Not a Hard Name Either.

A man with a soft, low voice had just completed his purchase in the department store, and the salesman who had taken his order produced a large Manila tag and looked up in an expectant way. The Chicago Record-Herald recounts the troubles that followed: "What's the name?" asked the clerk.

"Jepson," replied the man. "Chipson?" "No, Jepson." "Oh, yes, Jefferson."

"No, Jepson, J-e-p-s-o-n." "Jepson?" "That's it. You have it. Sixteen eighty-two—"

"Your initials, please."

"Oh, K."

"O. K. Jepson."

"Excuse me, it isn't O. K. You didn't understand me. I said Oh!"

"O. Jepson."

"No, rub the O. out and let the K. stand."

"The clerk looked annoyed.

"Will you please give me your initials again?"

"I said K."

"I beg your pardon, you said O. K. Perhaps you had better write it yourself."

"I said Oh!"

"Just now you said K."

"Allow me to finish what I started to say. I said 'Oh' because I didn't understand what you were asking me. I did not mean that it was my initials. My name is Kerby Jepson."

"Oh!"

"No, not O. K.," said the man.

"Give me the pencil and I'll write it down myself. There. I guess it's O. K. now."

"If you're satisfied I'm sure I am," responded the clerk.

The attention of these hysterical individuals who assert that the negro is not well treated in the south is invited to the action of the Georgia legislature, which has just defeated a bill having for its object the separation of the school fund of the state in such a way that only money derived from taxes paid by negroes would be available for the support and maintenance of negro schools.

The negroes pay an infinitesimally small portion of the tax and had the bill in question passed the schools for colored children would have been closed.

The vote on the measure was 130 against 59 for.—Houston Post.

Man is a paradox—he stands upright and lies; he is mortal—he lives and dies; He is a hard case with a soft head; he wears thin clothes in the summer and is warm, warm clothes in winter and is cold; he grumbles at the rain and prays against the drouth; he fears windstorms and yet he himself is a blowhard.

Thousands of people are journeying to Lowell, Mass., to view the scene of the awful powder explosion.

Turks are hounding the Armenians and turning them over to the lust of their ancient enemies, the Kurds.

A CLOSE CALL.

Lightning Playing About Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss.

Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, was in Austin last Wednesday morning during the electrical storm at that place and came near being struck by lightning.

He was at the home of his sister, Mrs. Whitten, and two of his brothers were also there. While they were at breakfast a bolt of lightning struck the cupola of the house, knocking the shingles off down to within a foot of the house, came down into a room of the house, knocked a window completely out, sash and all, burned the top of a dresser in a marked manner as well as the things thereon and passed on out.

Had not the family been at breakfast they would doubtless have been scattered about over the house and some of them might have been killed. As it was the shock was not very severe in the breakfast room.—Times Herald.

EMBRYO LYNCHING.

What came near being a real lynching occurred at Walnut Springs this week. From reports it seems that several young men were bathing in the park and one of them missed a considerable sum of money from his pockets. Clarence Barnaby, a young man of that place, was accused of taking it and a night or two later a crowd got him away from home on some pretext and, taking him to the park they proceeded to have an informal hanging. He was swung up for a short time, then let down and asked about the money. He declared that he was innocent, and was again swung into the air and allowed to remain some time. Upon being let down he protested his innocence so strongly that he was released and told to leave the town, which he promptly did. Some prominent people are reported to have been connected with this affair and it is causing considerable excitement.

Convicts Cornered, Several Men Dead.

On last Saturday evening the convicts who escaped from the California penitentiary were overtaken and in the battle which followed four of the posse and two of the convicts are said to have been shot and probably killed.

It is not definitely known what happened to the desperadoes, but it is said that two who were shot and dropped in the brush are supposed to be dead. Every available man in the town of Placerville has been armed and all are now on the way to the scene of the fight. The battle is at the base of a great hill adjoining the site of the Grand Victory mine.

The affair overshadows anything of a like nature that has occurred in the west. At least sixty men are now participating in the fight. All sorts of rumors are floating into Placerville as to the result of the meeting between the soldiers and the convicts. The people are in a frenzy. Many of them have relatives at the front.

MARKET LETTER.

New Orleans, Aug. 1, 1903.

Cotton—Thirty-two days later than last year and not one new crop bale in sight confirms advices of the new crop being fully one month late. Thirty inland towns hold 47,318 bales less than last year, and 423,012 less than what was held at this end of August last. Exports from New Orleans to Europe today will be upwards twelve thousand bales and will only leave about 21,025 bales in the local presses at that port compared with 43,425 last year, and we understand that the better part of the press stocks will have been shipped out by the middle of this month. Leaving New Orleans and the entire south practically bare of cotton which will compel northern and southern spinners to depend upon early arrival of the new crop to keep their spindles in operation. New York holds two thirds of American visible stock but most if not all is controlled by the bull pool of operators who have done so much to bring about prices that have not been witnessed for a quarter of a century. The supposition is that the stock in the northern market is owned by spinners of America and Europe and that heavy shipments at an early date will remove this part of our visible from the vision of the speculative markets.

By the time the new season opens the situation will have grown stronger far than it is today. Interior will have less cotton on hand than ever before and will not be in a position to offer liberally owing to lateness of movement of the new crop. New Orleans will have little or no protection for contracts as will New York by reason of having shipped to mills for consumption. The cotton goods markets as was stated by mill men in convention yesterday, is only beginning to feel the effect of the famine in manufactured goods that is booked to occur in September. Owing to the wholesale methods of curtailment of production now enforced throughout the world. The value of middling cotton in the New Orleans market is 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, the price of September is two hundred and fifty points lower and of October about three hundred and fifty points cheaper with conditions as they appear does it seem unreasonable even if the price of spots shades as much as one hundred points within the thirty days. To expect early fall months to close in on the value of middling when spinners and exporters can have \$12.50 to \$17.50 per bale by buying contracts and calling for the cotton. F. & H.

STOP THAT COUGH!

When a cough, a tickling or any irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Phillips' drug store.

FRESH FROM GEORGIA.

Atlanta Journal.

Secretary Hay has announced his determination to see that no China promises are broken, at any rate.

Now that Texas has gone prohibition congress has a new reason for passing that western irrigation bill.

That Columbian revolution did not look real serious until the army attacked a newspaper editor and routed him.

The puzzle in the post office scandle now is to find the man who didn't have a hand in it and make the public believe it.

Now, that the comet is no longer visible, he will have to fall back when he wants to show her.

A New York man announced that he was opposed to peek-a-boo waists. He was locked up, however, before he became violent.

The number of people who would be badly fooled if Prof. Langley should really fly is in the neighborhood of eighty million.

On account of climatic conditions southern negroes who have been visiting in Illinois and Indiana are expected home real soon.

An Indiana doctor says he has discovered how to create the germ of life. We knew Indiana would claim it first when found.

An Indiana woman has discovered that a lick from a bolt of lightning is an anti-lean tonic. Take a bolt next time it storms and grow fat.

Could not the laziness microbe be also called the germ of happiness, asks the Chicago News. Never thought of it as anything else down this way.

Sheriff Saved the Day.

Opie Read, the novelist, was telling of his experience as a journalist in Kentucky some years ago.

"There was a good deal of news" he said "such as shooting and knifing but the news was not regarded as important and little attention was paid to it. I remember once when a local feud broke out afresh when members of the opposing sides met at the county seat."

"There were hot words, a blow was struck and weapons were drawn when the sheriff interfered. He loudly announced that he would not tolerate any violence, ordered the parties to separate and when his orders were not obeyed he began shooting.

"I forget whether he killed eight or nine but I know that in describing the incident in my paper I commended the sheriff for his prompt action and bravery and added the paragraph: 'There is no doubt but that for the prompt action of the sheriff there would have been bloodshed.'—New York World.

Soldiers and strikers clashed in Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Sunday. Twenty-three of the latter were killed.

Try It.

(Pittsburg Press).

Take a little dash of cold water,
And a little leaven of prayer,
And a little bit of morning gold
Dissolved in morning air.

Add to your meal some merriment,
And a thought for kith and kin,
And then, as your prime ingredient,
A plenty of work thrown in.

And spice it all with the essence
of love,

And a little whiff of play;
Let a wise old book and a glance
above

Complete the well-made day.

AMOS B. WELLS.

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Ninety-nine out of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

BUT THEY WON'T.

Hearne Democrat.

What a good old world this would be if everybody had a set of books to keep and would therein make the daily entries of his or her own short comings, leaving their neighbors to record their own. No, but they won't do this. They had rather close their eyes to their own faults and put on a pair of magnifying glasses to view their neighbors. It is a pity that this class of fault finders, gossipers, back-biters and sacrilegious hypocrites could not see the devil as he lies in wait for them and smiles at his increased assurance every time they speak.

DEWITT IS THE NAME.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DEWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

CONUNDRUMS.

What color does it make a boy to be whipped?

It makes him (yell Oh)

What kind of a wind should a hungry sailor wish for?

One that blows (foul) and chops about.

When may a chair be said to dislike you?

When it can't bear you.

Why is a proud girl like a music book?

Because she is full of airs.

President Roosevelt got a cursing as he drove to the church door at Oyster Bay.

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COST OF BAD ROADS.

Many Millions Lost Yearly. Suggested Improvements.

Poor roads in the United States are costing the people annually the enormous sum of \$650,000,000, which is a tax of more than \$7 a year for every man, woman and child. This amazing fact was pointed out by Martin Dodge, director of the bureau of public road inquiries of the department of agriculture in Washington, says the New York Herald. He advocates the construction of brick track roads with convict labor.

As a result of the good roads movement, which has been largely stimulated by the efforts of the department of agriculture, the road question is at present receiving a remarkable degree of active interest, as indicated, for instance, by a movement in the state of New York for bonding the state for \$80,000,000 for building country roads. This is wholly in line with a bill before the last national congress by Mr. Otay of Virginia for \$100,000,000 for the same purpose.

Mr. Otay declared, "In view of our willingly having spent \$400,000,000 on the Philippines, it is time to do something for our own people."

"This is especially true," comments Mr. Dodge, "in view of the fact that we are continually paying an avoidable mud tax of more than \$650,000,000 each year for the privilege of driving over our dusty and muddy roads. This enormous expense is better comprehended by saying it equals a tax of more than \$7 each year for every man, woman and child in this country."

A careful study of the roads problem in detail reveals some important and significant features. While good roads stone is found in very few places in this country, good clays are found in nearly every locality.

"If these abundant clays," Dodge argues, "can be used economically to build good roads, they will greatly assist in meeting the important problem of how to construct our country roads."

"Again as all loads are hauled over very narrow portions of roads through wheel contact—railroad cars for example—it follows that if such narrow parts of our roads are cheaply constructed to properly resist the weight and grind of the wagon wheels new and important results will be attained.

"Close study of these conditions resulted in the construction of a

section of brick wheel track road in the department of agriculture grounds in the early part of 1900, followed by the introduction of this system in various places for the improvement of country roads and city streets, also with most encouraging results.

"The continued advance in the area reached by the benefits of rural free mail delivery under aid from the national treasury indicates its deserved popularity in the rural sections. A steady increase seems probable in the area thus benefitted until all of the more densely populated parts of this country are covered.

"To the rapid and economical extension of rural mail delivery only one obstacle worthy of consideration presents itself, but that obstacle is such a nature as to greatly affect its practicability and economy. This is the present condition of our country roads.

"Without question one of the first great movements toward the economical free rural delivery of the mails should be the construction of passable roads. This is already evident from the fact that some of the mail delivery routes have had to be abandoned on account of bad roads.

"The circumstance that over \$6,000,000 was appropriated by our last congress largely to be buried in our muddy roads in the delivery of our rural mails, while only the small sum of \$20,000 was last year expended on the road problem, indicates the great need of education regarding the present necessity and demand for vigorous and intelligent road work.

"As much as these large appropriations for rural mail delivery could be saved if we had good roads, it is obvious that an amount equal to a considerable portion of these sums could be spent to good advantage in educating the people in the work of improving our country roads and thus forever close a large drain on our national cash box.

"In view of the facts could not a million or more be spent to the best possible advantage by the national government in constructing a section of brick track road near each county seat throughout the country as an object lesson in each county in the most advanced method of road construction?"

Cow Ate Dynamite and Exploded.

A peculiar accident took place yesterday at Bedford, Ky. Some workmen were engaged in digging a pond on Mrs. Chandler's farm, and left several sticks of dynamite lying on the ground while they worked. A cow was grazing around and swallowed two sticks. The workmen noticed that the animal seemed distressed, but did not know what ailed her. Finally the cow began running, disappearing around a hill. A few minutes later there came a terrific explosion, and when the workmen reached the spot where the animal was last seen, there was nothing left except a few pieces of flesh.

The man who feels above his old friends upon the occasion of every little success seldom achieves much along that line and never finds real happiness.

Gunpowder Magazines Explode.

Two small gun-powder magazines, situated in the midst of the cottages of fifty mill operatives, exploded at Lowell, Mass., Wednesday, killing more than a score and injuring nearly fifty persons.

Half a dozen men who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines, were blown to pieces. Four boys two hundred yards away were killed by the concussion and 14 frame buildings within a radius of 400 yards went down as though they had been built of cards. Seven of these houses immediately caught fire from overturned stoves and were destroyed.

At least 3 persons were caught in the ruins of these houses and burned to death, while seven or eight others, who were taken from the fire, died subsequently of their injuries.

In all, 70 buildings were destroyed, while windows for five or six miles around were pulverized. The report could be heard distinctly for more than 50 miles away.

MY FIRST CASE.

I shall never forget my first case. The doctors were nearly always sent out in couples, and my companion on this call was a great raw-boned, six-footed, red-haired native of Hayseed, uncouth, learned, and intensely earnest. In those days a truck-horse of anti-septics was considered necessary, so he carried a huge bag and I the lantern, it being about ten o'clock in the night. We were led through the fifth and smelt a little by-streets to a rear tenement—one that must be approached through the hall of another tenement, its frontage being on a small and horrible inner court. It was here the lantern was needed, for we had five littered and broken steps to mount, all in pitch darkness.

The sick room was a squalid hole, the average room of the tenements, reeking with smoke and the odor of garlic, the windows tightly sealed. On the rickety wooden bed lay the patient, a middle-aged woman of thirty years, her face seamed with lines of care and want and begrimed with dirt. On the pillow beside her lay a child about a year old, while from under the covers at the foot of the bed peeped three pairs of black eyes. The place was filled with friends and relatives, and of the crowd the only one who could speak intelligible English was a little girl of ten, whom we had to keep at hand to serve as interpreter. We cleared the room and did what we could for the poor woman with the resources we had brought. Even water was scarce there, as every drop had to be carried up the five flights. Three hours later two more lives were added to the swarming misery of the place—for my career had opened with twins.—Everybody's Magazine.

To the Houston Post: Can't you cut out that comic section, or publish one every day? It's so good that the kids at our house are disappointed that they don't get one with every mail.

Attempt to break up a meeting in Boston where Booker T. Washington spoke, resulted in the stabbing of three men.

Prospects are that Jett and White will be convicted of the killing of Maroum at Chythiana.

Mob at Dallas was disappointed at removal of negro rapist to Ft. Worth. Preparations had been made to lynch him.

The Facts in the Case.

When you read a thing you like to feel that it is the truth. The Dallas-Semi-Weekly News gives the facts in the case.

Specially Edited.

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Will visit Santa Anna once a month.

Local and Personal.

New goods at Lee Shields.
Dellinger's soda fountain is the place to get all kinds of cold drinks.
Sampson Millard, of Houston is visiting his brother, L. S. Millard.
Full line of crepe paper just received at Hunter's drug store.
Mrs. Rickardson, of Ochiltree, Texas is visiting her son, Jno. Rickardson.
The largest and finest stock of ladies dress goods in town at L. L. Shield.
Jack Grady and wife, of Brownwood visited relatives here this week.
Joe Gardner and wife, of Temple are in the city guest, of W. B. Mitchell.
The time of year is at hand to break land. Get a Moline Disc plow from Lee Shield.
S. A. Fleming and family, of Pioneer, Eastland county, spent Monday in the city at the home of the News editor.
A grand sale day at Lee Shield to last from Aug. 1st to Jan. 1st. Everyday a sale day, every person get goods at the same price.
The Santa Anna and Coleman second nines played a game of baseball here last Saturday afternoon which resulted in a score of 8 to 4 in favor of the home team.
Chas. Rendleman, the jolly Plano Binder salesman, left Tuesday evening for the South Texas rice growing districts, where he will remain several weeks in the interest of his company.
Mrs. D. G. Boone and children have returned home from a protracted visit to relatives in Eastland county and the News quill driver has quit batching and is now enjoying three square meals a day.
Amos Taylor left last Friday for his home in Hill county after several months in the mountain city. We are informed that he will dispose of his property in Hill county and locate in Coleman county.
In order to prove that the soil in this section is fertile and adapted to the growth of vegetables, Mrs. J. C. Ware, who resides a few miles southwest of town, sent to News office a beet grown in her garden, that weighed 8½ pounds.
T. J. Lancaster, a representative citizen of the Trickham country was in the city Tuesday and called to renew his subscription to the News. He reports crop prospects good and his section of country in a prosperous condition.

Santa Anna Boys Play Ball.
The Santa Anna second nine crossed bats with the Coleman boys on their diamond last Monday. At the close of the eighth inning the score was 8 to 8. By this time the boys became thoroughly enthused and began to play ball like professionals. Five more innings were played and neither side registered a score. At the close of the thirteenth inning the players, by mutual agreement, declared the game off leaving the score 8 to 8. Those who witnessed the game say it was very interesting from start to finish. Both sides did excellent playing. Young and Gardner did nice battery work for the mountain boys and they were ably supported by Tyson, Ashley, Overby, Pierce, Melton, Walters, and Caradine. Tyson did the star batting for the home boys. Ashley did fine infield work. Overby prevented the opposing team from making a couple of tallies by "tying onto" a long fly in center field. It was such a pretty, difficult catch that he was loudly cheered by the players on both sides. Dick Dellinger, who was acting as umpire, was struck on the head with a ball and had to be carried off of the diamond. He was not dangerously hurt.

To The Public.
We will run our corn Mill on Saturday August 8th. After our gin starts we will grind and chop to suit Convenience of the public.

SIMPSON & STOCKARD.
Our friend A. R. Brown, who is now working for the Chilcothe Mill and Elevator Co., writes us that he desires to keep in touch with the happenings in this part of the country through the medium of the News. All right, "Rastus" we take pleasure in granting your request.

Lee Shield will give you the same exchange in flour for wheat that you can get at the mill and give you Brownwood prices for wheat.

We hereby tender our thanks to J. W. Parker for a sack of delicious peaches he presented one day this week. The fruit was good size, finely flavored and excellent for canning purposes. Mr. Parker is agent for the fruit and can give anyone desiring to purchase trees all the informations they desire.

WANTED:—To rent a farm on the halves another year. Can begin work at once. Call at this office. 30-3t

J. W. Babb left Tuesday evening for Waldo, Ark. After spending a few days there visiting relatives, he will go to St. Louis to purchase a stock of fall and winter dry goods.

To close out straw hats, slippers, summer dress goods, in fact everything in summer goods. L. L. Shield.

Junior Endeavor Program
Subject Aug. 9, "What may I learn from a queen who took a journey?"

Leader—Sidney Denning.
What does God give us that he gave Solomon?—Veo Clark.
Recitation—Roy Briggs.
Select Reading—Fannie McAnelly.
How may we help the people to learn about God?—Graham Tyson.
Song.
Rec.—Top Melton.
What efforts should we make to know Christ?—Nellie Smith.
Recitation—Oscar Briggs.
Song.

I will carry in stock this fall the largest stock of Millinery goods ever shown in Coleman county. An up-to-date stock of goods and an up-to-date hat trimmer will command the up-to-date trade. L. L. Shield.

Epworth League.
How we may get his passion for souls. Rom 1:1-17.
Leader—D. G. Boone.
How we are ever debtors to all men—Frank Turner.
How the value God sets on men incite us.
—Will Pearce.

How the greatness of the gospel should inspire us—Miss Hightower
Self salvation impossible Bettie Blue.

The all sufficient remedy—Mable Lowe.
I can use 30 or 40 mules, from 3 to 4 years old, if mules are good and price suits. Write me.
J. W. PARKER,
Santa Anna, Texas.

Mr. Coffey, of Bell county, is in the city for the benefit of his health. His family will join him in a few days and they will remain here several months.

Save your peach seeds, I will buy all you have of clean sound dry seeds at 50c per bushel.
3t MILES WOFFORD.

L. O. Beal, of Burnett county, has purchased the J. F. Turner farm in the Liberty community.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by S. H. Phillips. Aug.

W. R. Kelley informs us that he will leave in a few days for St. Louis, where he will remain several days selecting a large stock of fall and winter dry goods and clothing.

When buying shoes why not buy the best? You can get a Selz shoe from Wofford as cheap as you can others. 30-2t

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Up-to-date hair Cuts, smooth, clean shaves call on us. We also solicit your laundry work. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Friday evening. Your patronage will be appreciated.
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Church Directory.
M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Rev. M. H. Major, Pastor. Service First and Third Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday School every Sunday morning. Epworth League at 4 o'clock p. m. every Sunday.
BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. R. Watson, Pastor. First and Second Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday morning. B. Y. P. U. services every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. M. Stanley, Pastor. Second Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday morning.
C. P. CHURCH—Rev. R. W. Oakes, Pastor. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.

B. Y. P. U.
Subject. Lessons from Paul. "How we may get his passion for souls?"—Rom. 1:1-17.
Leader—W. E. Bartlett.
Recitation—Miss Myrtle Saunders.
Select reading—Miss Myrtle Moore.
Solo—Bro. Harrell.
What shall we say to one seeking Christ?—J. D. Polk.
Selection—Miss Georgia Overby.
Invitation to those present to accept Christ.—Bro. Watson.

The Santa Fe will run an excursion train to Galveston next Sunday. Tickets on sale Aug. 9. Good to return the 10. \$5.35 round trip.

Cholera Infantum
This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by S. H. Phillips. Aug.

ONE STEP MORE

Will be fatal to the sleep-walker. Will he draw back or will he take the final, fatal step? A great many people are in peril like the sleep-walker. They are diseased. The disease is progressing day by day. The time comes when one more step away from health is fatal. The man who has suffered from indigestion or gastric trouble goes some night to a dinner and returns home to find he has taken that last step from health which can never be taken back.



To neglect the cure of indigestion or some other form of stomach trouble is dangerous. It is also inexcusable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood, stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and eliminates bilious poisons from the system.

"The praise I would like to give your Golden Medical Discovery" I cannot utter in words or describe with pen," writes Jas. B. Ambrose, Esq., of 1205 1/2 Mifflin St., Huntingdon, Pa. "I was taken with what our physicians said was indigestion. I doctored with the best around here and found no relief. I wrote you, and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took three bottles and I felt so good that I stopped—being cured. I have no symptoms of gastric trouble or indigestion now."

If you ask your dealer for "Golden Medical Discovery" because you have confidence in its cures, do not allow yourself to be switched off to a medicine claimed to be "just as good," but which you did not ask for and of which you know nothing.

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Madge Dots

We had a light rain Monday.

Miss Bettie McCulloch was the guest of Miss Mollie Lowe Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kit Casey a boy, mother and father and babe doing well.

Rev. McCorkle of Santa Anna preached for us Sunday in Bro. Haynes absence.

Our meeting is in progress now and much interest is manifested. Six conversions up to date.

Miss Pearl Hunter dined with Miss Kate and Pauline Sullivan Monday.

Miss Alma Lowe is visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Coker at Silver Valley this week.

Miss Laura Sullivan was the guest of Misses Bettie and Annie McCulloch Tuesday night.

Quite a lot of Mrs. Simmons relatives of Bell county are out here on a visit.

Miss Norma Scott was the guest of Miss Willie Sullivan Tuesday night.

Bro. Reynolds singer, Bro. Smith gives us fine music. His solos are grand. Rev. Reynolds is assisting them in the meeting.

Miss Frances Coppic of Thrifty was in our neighborhood last week getting up a writing school to open Sept. first, have not heard whether she succeeded or not.

VALEDA AND OZELLE

Hot weather saps the vital energy and make the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry. S. H. Phillips.

Cleveland News.

Moody Polk is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Sam and Tap Jones were trading in Brownwood Monday.

Veo Clark, of Santa Anna, visit Pearl Allison Sunday.

Mrs. French is visiting relatives at Rising Star.

Mr. Sheffield, of Liberty, was in our community Sunday.

Mr. Nabors marketed wheat in Brownwood this week.

John Lucas is visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Henry Smith, of Brownwood wa. here Monday to see his sister, Mrs. Lucas.

Jno. Campbell and family and Mr. Beal are visiting relatives in Callahan county.

Paul Vaudalsen and Mr. Pearce, of near Santa Anna, were in our community Sunday.

A number of our young people attended church services at Liberty Sunday.

We learn that Mr. Beal, of Burnett county, has bought Frank Turner's place. We welcome Mr. Beal, as he will add to the good citizens of our community.

VALEDA AND OZELLE.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea cured by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

And Perhaps a Life Saved

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by S. H. Phillips. Aug.

Liberty Dots.

Miss Vida Glasscock of Cleveland attended the services Sunday.

Pink Hinds and lady of Stacey are visiting their brother, J. M. Hinds.

Mr. Watson of Bell Co., who has been visiting friends here started for home Sunday.

Misses Ida and Maud Ashley of Santa Anna attended the services Sunday.

Miss Vida Glasscock, of Cleveland, attended church services here Sunday.

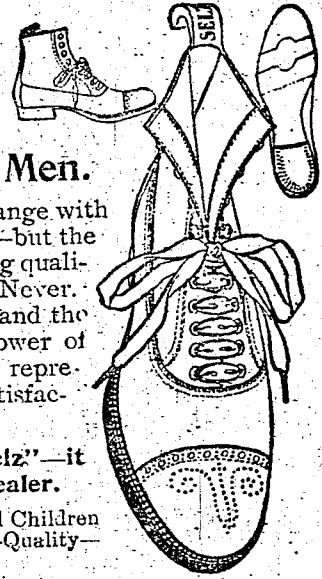
Several of the Baugs, Mayo, Mukewater and Salem people attended preaching Sunday.

Miss Knox, of Bell county, is visiting at the home of A. N. McLeod.

L. E. Bell and family, accompanied by Mrs. Lykins, are visiting relatives in Brownwood this week.

The protracted meeting closed Sunday at 11 o'clock, with two additions to the church. The meeting was conducted Bros. Lanford and Thomson.

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Custom Shoes for Men.

Styles and shapes may change with the season and the fashion—but the comfort and staunch wearing qualities of Selz Custom Shoes—Never. Buy one pair of Selz Shoes and the limit of the purchasing power of your money is reached. It represents the greatest shoe satisfaction possible to realize.

Look for the sign of "Selz"—it marks the Popular Dealer.

Selz Shoes for Men, Women and Children are Satisfactory Shoes—Price—Quality—Comfort—Style.

Ask for Selz "Perfecto," Selz "Black Vici," Selz "Royal Blue."

Selz, Schwab & Co., Chicago.

Largest Manufacturers of Boots and Shoes in the World.

FOR sale By MILES WOFFORD.

Our new song books arrived Sunday.

PORTIA.

The Death Penalty

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at S. H. Phillips Drug Store. Aug.

Five hundred farmers around Rockwell, Iowa, formed a trust with \$25,000 capital, for marketing their products. Last year, at an expense of \$4000, they did a business of \$620,000 without losing a dollar.

put an End to it all

A grievous wail of time comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. Kings New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by S. H. Phillips Drug Store. Aug.

The lion is worth to the dealer \$1500; the lioness, \$500; the leopard, \$300; elk, \$200; the camel \$300, and the elephant \$500.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps to resist disease germs. S. H. Phillips.

So little have the industries of India been affected by the British occupation that the native smith still forges locally-made iron on stone anvil within eighty miles of Simla.

Look out for malaria. It is reasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. S. H. Phillips.

Colorado Wants You.

Vacation outings among snow-clad peaks and flashing trout streams of Colorado. Low-rate excursions all summer. Cheap prices at resort hotels—or camp-out.

Go there on the Colorado Flyer.

the Santa Fe's superb new train, Galveston to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver. Luxuriously equipped with observation Pullmans, library-smoking and chair cars. Through Kansas and Colorado. Elegantly equipped Pullman sleeper between Galveston, Houston and Colorado Spring (via Fort Worth.)

Ask for free copy of beautiful book, "A Colorado Summer."

ED EUBANKS, Agent, Santa Anna, Texas.



W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A. GALVESTON.

Taken with Cramp

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have a member of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford Gas called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.